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## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Latest Averages of the Departmental Bowling League.

HARDIE NOW LEADING

OWNERS IN A SELLING WAR AT NEW ORLEANS TRACK.

Munroe and Sharkey to Fight in Philadelphia - Handicap Weights-Poughkeepsie Regatta.

Last year's champions of the Departmental Bowling League seem to be also playing "follow the leader" as a side issue. Early in the season the Bureaus, who finished a close second last year, forged to the lead in the championship race, and acted as pacemaker to the Interior and Commissioners quints, who soon demonstrated their superiority by drawing away from the rest of the bunch. Gamely have the Interiorites "followed pace," but there is a hoodoo somewhere among the champions, for whenever another team succeeds in wresting a game or two from the leaders the Interiors follow suit the same week, and then this pair of expert teams again strike their gait, taking the full series of three games for weeks at a stretch. Last week the Printers, by taking a game from the Bureau, gave the Interiors a chance to draw up within one game of the leaders, but again they fell short of making good their opportunity and dropped one game to the

The Commissioners had a hard set with the Treasury, but they pulled all three games out of the fire in the last two boxes and crept up one game closer to the first and second teams. As the season has ten weeks to run there is still a chance for them to nose out the Bureau and Interiors, as they are only six games behind the leaders. The loss of three games by the Treasury brings the Printers up on even terms with

them, but the money handlers have the best of it on total pins.

The Aggies gave the Interiors another chance last night by taking a game from the Bureaus, but the champions have a hard nut to crack this week—the Commissioners—whom they meet Friday night.

Team Standing.

W. L. Pet.

Bureau ... 40 11 .784
Interior ... 38 13 .745
Comm'rs ... 35 16 .686
Post Office ... 30 21 .588
Navy Yard ... 27 24 .520
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C. and L. ... 6 45 .117 only 14 pins shy of their highest game dur-

Two seasons' marks were changed, the Warriors distinguishing themselves by breaking their record of 740 for their low same by going 80 plus under it, Williams' 150 being the highest individual score in a game of only 600. The Navy Yard's set of 2,753 was 46 pins higher than its former record. The Bureaus and Commissioners were the only teams whose games were all over 900.

T	eam A	vera	ges.		
G.	High game.	Low game.	High set.	Total pins.	A
reau 51	1.074	761	3.002	46,410	
erior 51	996	707	2,871	45,708	
m'mrs 51	997	795	2.835	45.595	
Office 51	1.019	687	2.879	44.357	-
vy 51	987	738	2,753	43.857	
easury 51	1.028	688	2,799	43,145	- 13
P. O 51	961	706	2,711	42,777	
riculture 51	1.059	701	2,775	42,342	
ar 48	906	680	2.637	39,033	
and L 48	867	637	2,511	36,688	
Had the lea	gue s	eason	star	ted a	f
eeks later	Hardie	's av	erage	would	ı

close to the 200 mark, as his lowest sets were rolled at that time. Last week he ran a set averaging over 200, which pulls his figures close up to 196. His team mate and captain, "Sandy" Land, who has "come again." was also in fine fettle, his set of 648 being his best work of the season. Brosnan and Rice, who did not bowl with their teams during the week, still retain second and third places, respectively. Crist, who had not bowled the preceding two weeks, being unable to overtake them, al-though his total of 559 retained him in fourth place. Gorman's set of 600 advanced him over a point in average and tightens his grip on fifth place. Hardie has first "first five," is very spirited, for prizes have also been hung up for these events.

'cinched." but the competition for a Orspada, who stood sixth, and only a small fraction behind Gorman, strung up his lowest set, 466, which drops him to fourteenth place and boosts several players

Those with fat totals in addition to Land's and Gorman's were: Dwyer, 612; Hardie, 606; Field, 593; Fowle, 586; Parker, 582; Douglass, 577, and Brown, G. P. O., 574. Twenty-eight players had games 200 o better, three more than the preceding week. Dwyer of the Printers', who carried off highest-game honors with 241, also ran a 202 game. The others in the double centuries were: Fowle, 223; Field, 222 and 212; Lord, 220; Hardie, 218 and 208; Buell, 216; Brown of Navy, 216; Bowshers, 212; Gorman, 212 and 204; Smith and O'Donnell, each 212; Helmerichs and Crist, each 211; Douglass, 210 and 203; Parker, 208; Garrett, 206; Fitzwilliams, 203; Splann, 202; Rice, Nelligan and Allen, each 201; Brown, G. P. O., and Bunn, each 200. Following are averages of players who

Following are	aver	ages	of p	layers	who
have bowled eigh	hteen	or n	ore g	ames:	
Indivi	idual	Ave	rage		2/19
	High	-		Total	- 13 240
- G.	set.	set.	score.	pins.	Avge.
Hardie 51	713	493	246	9.972	195.27
Brosnan 21	616	538	223	3.961	188.13
Rice 24	599	496	222	4,492	187.4
Crist 42	658	470	254	7.823	186.11
Gorman 51	636	502	254	9,446	185.11
Meyers 51	638	459	231	9.333	183.
Helmerichs 51	625	485	234	9.314	182.32
Brdke 45	650	449	235	8,221	182.31
Douglass 51	615	453	236	9,295	182.13
Bunn 45	585	505	225	8,199	182.9
Lord 45	622	458	223	8.175	181.30
Smith 45	600	473	234	8.167	181.22
Hough 27	640	495	244	4.895	181.8
Orspada 27	619	466	245	4.886	180.26
O'Donnell 36	582	462	245	6,468	179.24
O'Donnell 36 Nelligan 21	629	485	235	3.765	179.6
Per rson 48	608	460	238	8,537	177.41
Garrett 45	579	469	214	8,002	177.37
Parker 51	590	464	226	9,056	177.29
Lemmon 51	603	443	223	9,049	177.22
Field 48	593	469	238	8,499	177.3
Leimbach 19	587	461	221	3,363	177.
Buell 33	603	444	233	5,823	176.15
De Yo 51	588	459	221	8,974	175.40
Cooper 27	594	427	214	4,737	175.12
Brown, G.P.O. 50	583	446	215	8,743	174.43
McCauley 45	582	462	229	7,861	174.31
Barr 36	580	457	202	6,280	174.16
Bishop 48	618	437	217	8,340	173.36
Land 42	648	428	240	7,202	172.26
Hess 33	559	493	223	5.734	173.25
Brown, Navy 30	567	433	216	5.210	173.20
Livingston 36	585	452	218	6,216	172:24
Ward 45	627	459	226	7,750	172.19
Shields 27	606	451	217	4,602	170.12
Talbert 40	554	437	213	6.774	160.14
Dwyer 31	612	469	241	5,209	168,10
Alien 36	563	412	220	6.014	167.20
Williams, War 43	601	436	212	6.655	166.25
Jarvis 30	573	472	211	4,987	166.70
Van Hoesen 39	552	447	212	6.481	165.26
Gould 20	551	459	204	3,317	165.17
Shawen 19	569	461	222	3.149	165.14
Will'ms, C.&L 45	542	408	227	7,393	164.13
Farrell 41	534	418	245	6,723	164.00
Clark 39	556	429	202	6,378	163.21
Addison 30	560	428	213	4 803	163 30

Those with less than eighteen games and an average of 170 or better follow:

High Low High Total
G. set. set score. pins. Avge.
Waters, C.&L. 9 508 555 219 1,158 193.
Fowle, Treas. 9 508 529 225 1,713 190.
Bowsher, Navy 9 570 541 221 1,657 184.
Glade, G.P.O. 9 597 469 254 1,591 177.
Lee, Navy. 12 597 448 225 2,087 174.
Miller, Treas. 14 577 482 215 2,427 173.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling. Captain Davies' team defeated Captain Baldinger's team last night on the association alleys, taking the last two games of the series. Denison of the latter team, nowever, secured high score, rolling 203 in the first game, and also high average, 167, in all three games. Score: Wolf ... 139 157 149 Denison ... 206 155 138 ... McNatr ... 135 166 144 Fort ... 122 118 101 Davies ... 168 174 139 Baldinger ... 137 124 114

TRACK AT BENNING.

One Trainer Says It is Finest Develop-

ing Place in the North. Benning this year is bound to attract early attention from trainers. While the horses stabled in and about New York city have practically been confined indoors because of the inclement weather of Deceraber and January, there were only six days since the first of last November when horses were not out galloping over the course at Benning. Some credit for this, naturally, is due to Superintendent Strahan, but the peculiar frost-restisting sand of which the track is made is responsible in a large degree for the splendid condition

One of the trainers wintering at Benning one of the trainers wintering at Benning says that about 130 horses now are at the track, and the best of health prevails. He adds: "The track is fit for racing tomorrow if it were wanted. There is no such thing as missing a gallop over it. It is not any deeper than it was during the meeting last fall, and is by all odds the finest developing ground for two-year-olds and the best training ground for any horse anywhere in the north. We certainly will be fit when the bell will ring on March 24, and any of the New Yorkers who now are any of the New Yorkers who now are ploughing around either knee-deep in snow or in mud may find themselves wrong in the reckoning unless, of course, they get

down here early.

"There isn't so much life about Washington as there is about New York, but neither is there so much snow, and there are other compensations in the shape of a track on which we can go when we please and at any pace we please. It is a lot cheaper here, too, but the main thing is the opportunity which is afforded for good, safe galloping on the track every day."

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Selling Race War Starts Again at Crescent City Track.

The grievances, fancied or otherwise, that the horsemen at New Orleans entertain for one another culminated in a selling race war yesterday afternoon at the Crescent City Jockey Club. Two horses-Preakness and Macbeth-were bid up over their selling price and the association and horsemen who secured the surplus were enriched nearly \$500 .each.

The animosity of the turfmen was shown in the opening event, when Albert Simons bid up Preakness from \$600, his entering price, to \$1,200, and secured the colt at the latter figure. In the struggle for the race Prekness had secured the decision in a driving finish by a length after a bold challenge from third place in the stretch. Agnes Brennan, the early pacemaker, lasted long enogh to get second money from Ralph Young.

Simons, who had bet on Agnes Brennan, sought to even up on his losses by bidding Preakness up and taking some of the surplus to defray the expenses. Aware that Ellison had won a nice amount on Preakness he con-sidered him well able to afford a "boost," inasmuch as the winner was entered to be sold far below his value. So he bid Preakness up with \$100 and \$200 offers over his orice until he reached \$1,200.

When the latter figure was reached Ellison walked away. This gave the auctioneer no other alternative than to kneck Preak-ness down to Simons' "last bid. Ellison realized he had lost his colt as he strolled along. This action of the auctioneer proved an incentive to Ellison to take speedy action against Simons, and hastened into the secretary's office and registered a claim against Agnes Brennan in retaliation for Simons' bid. "Now honors are even," said Ellison, "and I believe I have got the better

of the bargain."
In the third race Macbeth, which landed first money in a driving finish by a neck with 10 to 1 against him, was bid up to \$900 by "Kansas" Price. The owner of Macbeth, B. C. Evans, valued the horse at a higher figure than the one reached and he offered the customary \$5 additional and secured his horse. of the bargain.

These two bids up in the selling races, horsemen declared, will start in motion another selling race war, similar to the one of last year, which netted the jockey club's treasury nearly \$20,000 before it ended.

BRIGHTON WEIGHTS.

Waterboy at Top, With McChesney Second.

Waterboy, winner of last year's Brighton handicap, is top weight for that race this year. The weights for that contest, over a mile and a quarter of the course by the beach, were announced yesterday, as allotted by W. S. Vosburgh, the official handi-

capper of the Jockey Club. Waterboy leads the list, with 129 pounds. His western rival, McChesney, comes second, with one pound less. Then comes Hermiss, with 126; Africander, 125; Irish Lad. 124, and Dick Welles, 123. The weights as

Name.	Wt.	Name.
Waterboy	129	City Bank
McChesney	128	Delhi
Hermis		Onatas
Africander		Dick Bernard
Irish Lad	124	South Trimble
Dick Welles		Stolen Moments
Advance Guard		Adbell
Major Daingerfield		Stalwart
The Picket	118	Toboggan
Savable	118	Slave
Golden Maxim	117	Damon
Guntire	117	Montreson
Charles Elwood		Ormonde's Right
Hurstbourne		Proofreader
Runnels	115	Salvatella
Aceful	115	Dolly Spanker
Lord of the Vale	115	Mabon
Santon	115	Ort Wells
Mizzen	114	Baseful
Whorler	112	Wotan
Persistence	112	Old Stone
Reliable	111	Orthodox
Eugenia Borch		Cannon Ball
Grand Opera		Gold Salat
Francesco	110	Palmbearer
Igniter	110	Robin Hood
Roehampton	108	Joeund
Highball	108	Tippecanoe
High Chancellor	107	Raglan
Infunction	107	Gettysburg
River Pirate	107	Alliadee
Hunter Raine	106	Knight Errant
Hamburg Belle		James V
Grey Friar		Lord Badge
Captain Buckle	104	Ostrich
Broomstick	104	Colensay
Stamping Ground		St. Valentine
Bonnibert	103	Careless
Pulsus	102	Adles
Leonidas	102	Moharib
Glenwater		Phaon
Reservation	101	Phaser
Monsieur Beaucaire.		
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POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA. College Rowers Will Get Together

Forty-eight hours after the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association met in New York it has been learned that the college aquatic solons decided on June 27, as the date for the big Poughkeepsie regatta.

Those interested in the advancement of rowing among the colleges in the eastern part of the United States fail to understand this apparent reticence

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Fowle, who has greatly strengthened the keepsie crew.

Treasury team, is now close up to Waters, There is no dearth of rowing candidates

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Very stylish and smart Velvet Suits, fashloned in the new-est pleated Gibson blouse style; finished with chic stock collar, and made with full pouch sleeves; walking and dress lengths; all sizes. The velvet is of rich luster, in plain black, blue, brown and gun-metal effects.

Suits Worth \$15 - - - - - Lot of Suits remaining from the quick-selling lines up to \$15, including Etons, Norfolks and box coat suits; all are well tallered and most desirable. Less than a hundred in all,

\$20 Tailored Suits - - - -A handsome collection of very stylish and up - to - date Suits, in all-wool black zibeline and brown and blue cheviots; blouse and skirt-coat effects; trimmed with finest silk braid; form-fitting skirts. Suits that have sold at \$20 readily—and at \$9.98 the price of

\$40 Tailored Suits - - -Choose from these finest Broadcloth, Zi beline and Cheviot Suits that sold up to \$40, at \$14.98. Corset coats, Prince Albert and blouse styles; some with the military capes; trimmings include stitched peau de soie silk bands and silk braid medallions; blue and black.

#### Children's Wear Sacrificed.

6, 8 and 10 years; sold regularly at \$3.98; now reduced 98c.

Girls' Wool and Plaid Dresses; lined throughout; velvet and braid trimmings; sizes 6 to 12 years; a number 70c Children's Flannelette Dresses; sizes

to 2 years; well made and perfectly sewed; now reduced 11C.

25 Girls' Velvet Coats that have sold up to \$12.98; sizes 2 to 6 years; all very stylish **咪**茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶茶

Waists; all sizes; 2 to 12 years; sold the world over at 25c.; for the Clean Sweep, reduced 20C. Children' extra well-made and good quality White Aprons; sizes 6 21c.

Children's Drawers, in all sizes; well made of good materials; for the clearance to be closed out 10c.

system in vogue, a second crew can be developed which will be but a few seconds be-hind the 'varsity eight.

MITTS WORTH \$3,000. Drexel Biddle, in Suit, Values Fitz-

simmons' Gloves at That Figure. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, the millionaire and clubman, who is a great admirer of Bob Fitzsimmons, brought suit in common pleas court No. 2. in Philadelphia yesterday, against the United States Fidelity and Guar-

anty Company to recover \$3,000 on a policy burglary insurance. Attorneys Hoppie and Buckman, counsel for Mr. Biddle, explained that after Fitzsimmons won the world's championship by defeating Corbett at Carson City Mr. Biddle entertained the champion pugilist at a din-

ner. As a compliment for the hospitality Lanky Bob presented Mr. Biddle with the blood-stained gloves with which he had knecked out Corbett. The mitts were in a glass and ebony case The mitts were in a glass and ebony case and were very much prized by Mr. Biddle, who placed them in his private gymnasium over the stable in the rear of his residence. Last summer, while Mr. Biddle was away, the stable was broken into and the gloves were stolen with others. When Mr. Biddle made a request through his attorneys on the insurance company to reimburse him for his loss the company offered \$30 in set-tlement and treated with ridicule the sug-gestion that the gloves had any sentimental

MUNROE-SHARKEY FIGHT. Big Men to Meet in Philadelphia Next

Month.

Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia and will box there before that organization in February. The bout will be for six rounds and is to take place between February 10 and 24, the date to be selected next week. The sailor and the miner will battle for 65 per cent of the gross receipts. When Jack Munroe goes into active training he will have Kid McCoy as his sparring partner. McCoy is one of the cleverest boxers in the ring and he will no doubt be of great value to Munroe. The hoosier boxer is familiar with all the tricks of the game, and it is his intention to put Munroe on to a few moves that will keep

Noted Whist Authority Dead. Nicholas Browse Trist, an American authority on whist, died at his home in New Orleans, La., January 13. Mr. Trist died

from heart disease. Mr. Trist was better known by his works and his writings on whist to the world at large. In New Orleans he was the acknowledged authority on the game, the same title and honor being paid him by the masters in all sections of this country and the world. He wrote numerous articles on whist for many papers, and was a valued contributor many papers, and was a valued contributor to a number of journals devoted to whist. Some years ago he originated the system known as "American leads," and wrote a book on his system, a work which has become a standard among the players.

American Association Meeting. The American Association of Base Ball Clubs adopted a new constitution at Chicago yesterday. President Grillo said only s per cent of gate receipts would hereafter be collected for a general fund. An assessment will be made for any deficit. Umpires will be appointed by President

Grillo.

The schedule to be adopted in Chicago on March 7 will provide for 154 games.

The board of directors will consist of George Lemmon. St. Paul (chairman); T. J. Bryce. Columbus; George Tebeau, Louisville; W. H. Watkins, Minneapolis, and C. S. Havenor, Milwaukee.

Parent Not for Sale.

A special from Boston says that Jimmy Collins, captain and manager of the Boston American League team, arrived in that city yesterday. He says about half the Boston team has signed for next season, and he expects to sign the others before he returns to Buffalo. He knows their figures, and anticipates no trouble in reaching an agreement, as all are anxious to remain in Bos-The pitchers will be the same as last year

Want Basket Ball Games.

The junior basket bail team of the Holy

Doran and Criger have been signed for catchers. Regarding the reported offer of \$15,000 by Comiskey of Chicago for the release of Parent, Collins said: "Our club is not selling any good players like Parent."
The team will do its preliminary work at Macon, Ga., and play four exhibition games in New Orleans before coming north to open the season in New York.

aging sixteen years. Address F. Glancy,

Base Ball Notes.

Leon Demontreville has arrived home from St. Louis and is the picture of health. George Carey is making his home in Washington this winter and will line up with either Buffalo or Nashville next sea-

A letter from Seattle says that Catcher I ew Drill and Bob Blewitt, who pitched for Georgetown, have opened an office in that city and are already doing well in the legal business. Both men are out of base Ex-Manager Manning never hesitates to

Ex-Manager Manning never hesitates to throw bouquets at Pitcher Jake Weimer, who was with Kansas City year before last and did so finely with the Chicago Nationals last year. He says Weimer is the equal of Waddell in every respect and much easier to handle.

With the Senators located at the old 7th street grounds, the new order extending the working time of the government employes would furt the attendance very little.

Pitcher Jack Townsend is at his home in Delaware and doing nothing but skate and

Delaware and doing nothing but skate and going sleighing. Jack would like to return to Washington next season, but would not object to working for Conny Mack. George Winters, who is slated for an out-field position with the Senators next sea-son, is touted on all sides as a young player with all the earmarks of a coming star. Umpire Tom Brown had a very successful season in the Eastern League and was

promised a berth in the American League next summer. He is in perfect health and would certainly round out President Johnson's staff very nicely.

No sympathy need be wasted on the New York Americans next season. With Keeler and Fultz in shape a wonderful difference will be noted, and at that Manager Griffith

had the outfit going at a very fast clip in the last month of the season. Up to noon today there was nothing new developed in the negotiations for the sale of the Washington club. The local capitalists are still haggling over the price, and a sale may be consummated at any time.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY. Joseph Hook, James Dorsey and Chas. Stanley in Custody.

Joseph Hook and James Dorsey, young colored men, are locked up at the fourth precinct police station, charged with participation in the robbery of two Italians in Garfield Park Friday night. The robbery was investigated by Policeman Holz, who arrested the men. This morning they were measured and photographed at police headquarters.

The Italians who complained of having been "held-up" Friday night are employed in the railroad tunnel and live in the camp at Garfield Park. One of them needed rubber boots and the other a pair of shoes, and, after making their purchases at stores on 41/2 street, they started to return. They were only a short distance from the camp when two colored men demanded their purchases. One of the alleged highwaymen had a stone, which he threatened to use, and the missile was thrown at the Italians after the latter had been robbed

Shortly after the robbery occurred the laborers returned to 4½ street and entered a second-hand store to purchase a pair of boots. They were surprised, they alleged, to find a colored man in there offering the stolen boots for sale. This man proved to be Hook, and he told Policeman Holz that the boots had been given to him by Hook was arrested Saturday, but it was

not until last night that the officer succeeded in overtaking Dorsey. The Italians saw Hook and promptly identified him as one of the men who had participated in "hold-up." They will see Dorsey this A young colored man named Charles Stanley was locked up at the fourth pre-

cinct police station yesterday on a charge of robbing Benjamin Anderson of a pocket of robbing Benjamin Anderson of a pocket book containing \$1.40 and a key while the latter was near 1st and Canal streets Saturday night on his way to his home at 94 D street southwest. The prisoner was identified by Anderson as the man who robbed him, but the former denies the charge. He was photographed at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and will be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow. Policeman Holz made the arrest.

Boys Confess to Train Wrecking. A dispatch from Las Vegas, N. M., says: hree boys, Myron Aldrich, aged fourteen Lowell Ellis, aged thirteen, and William Denton, aged fifteen, have been arrested here, having confessed to having wrecked a Rio Grande freight train at Florence, Col., January 10. The boys said they were after the passenger train, which was late, and intended to rob the dead and injured pas-

To Cure a Cold in One Day There is no dearth of rowing candidates who has bowled three games less. Bowsher at Cambridge, and enthusiasts are inclined also advanced in average from 180 to 184. There is no dearth of rowing candidates at Cambridge, and enthusiasts are inclined to believe that, with the splendid training Church would like to hear from teams aver
Church would like to hear from teams aver
Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. oci-th,s,ts-tf

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